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#### Four Die On Up-State Railroad Crossing

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 28.—(DSN)—Seven tragic deaths of Negroes were reported in the state for the weekend following Thanksgiving Day.

Near Bolton, in Southwest Hinds County, only a few miles from the capital three children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their farm home Saturday night.

J. W. Mason, step-father, and Mrs. Ineas Mason, the mother of the children, returned to their farm home four miles south of Bolton to find the bodies of the children burned to ashes.

The children are Ethel May Ward, 11, Robert Ward, 10, and David Ward, age 8.

Stunned by the tragedy the mother was incoherent while the father could only keep repeating, "the fire burned the children to death."

At Duck Hill, in Montgomery County in the north central section of the state, four men were instantly killed when a lumber truck was struck at a grade crossing by an Illinois Central train.

The victims of the tragedy were identified as David Brown, Nathaniel Burl, Charlie Wright, and Howard Frazier the driver of the ill-fated truck.

#### Gen. George C. Marshall Speaks On Negro Problem

New York, N. Y., Nov. 26.—(Special)—A capacity audience of 2300, estimated on the basis of admission card requests, is expected to attend the symposium at Hunter College Assembly Hall, Tuesday evening where General of the Army, George C. Marshall will speak on the international implications of Negro Progress in America.

The theme of the symposium is America's Stake in higher education for Negroes, and Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., the other speaker on the program with General Marshall, will discuss the Negro college graduate in America. Mrs. Mildred McAfee Horton, former president of Wellesley College, and wartime head of the WAVES, is the presiding chairman of the evening.

Dr. Channing H. Tobias, director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, and four other eminent educators and race-relations authorities will serve as panel speakers. They include: Dr. Edwin R. Embree, former president, Rosenwald Foundation; Dr. Brooks Emeny, president, Foreign Policy Association; Dr. Margaret Mead, Associate Curator of Ethnology, American Museum of Natural History; and Dr. Ira DeA. Reid, Head of the Sociology Department, Haverford College, Pa.

Sponsors include the New York college clubs of Barnard, Brown, Bryn Mawr, Columbia, Mount Holyoke, Radcliffe, Smith, Wellesley, with the New York City branch of the America Association of University Women, and the United Negro College Fund.

Among the guests of honor, who will be on the dais at the meeting are: Trevor Arnett, Bernard M. Baruch, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Dorothy Maynor, Dr. Peter Marshall Murray, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, William Rosenwald, Mrs. Catherine Hughes Waddell, and Mrs. Wendell Willkie.

#### Bishop Franklin Dedicates New Bethlehem Center

The New Bethlehem Center, the construction of which was recently completed at 920 N. Blair Street after being moved from Central Church, was dedicated last Sunday.

The address and dedication was made by Bishop Marvin A. Franklin. The dedication program also included greetings from Mrs. T. H. Tore, vice president of Mississippi Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, and address by S. W. Miller, and expression of appreciation by Miss Ruby Berkley.

The New Center has a splendid program under way with approximately 300 children and young people in organized groups, and many others, who come only to the play group, maternal and child care clinic, which is run by the Public Health Department and numbers of other groups who use the facilities for meetings of various kinds.

The Center Staff is composed (Continued on Page Six)

#### First Colored Home Agent Named In V. I. By Hastie

One of the last official acts of William H. Hastie as governor of the Virgin Islands was the appointment of Miss Edith G. Jackson, native of the Islands, as Extension home demonstration agent there.

Miss Jackson is the first member of her race to be named to this position which has remained vacant for 17 years. She holds a bachelor's degree in home economics from New York University and a master's from the University of Michigan.

Her appointment brings the total agricultural and home economics extension staff in the islands up to four. Robert L. Hannon of North Carolina heads up the work. He was appointed in June.

#### SOUTHERN GOVERNORS VOTE TO EXPAND REGIONAL EDUCATION

BILOXI, Miss., Nov. 28.—Southern governors voted to expand the south's regional education program and to coordinate its schools of higher learning with the economic and social needs of the area in their meeting here last week.

The governor of each state will appoint a committee to suggest to the educational control board the types of training and research that can best develop the South.

Arrangements were made to include the states of Texas and Kentucky in the regional plan if their legislators endorse it. The governors also approved a contract by which Maryland can send Negro nursing students to Meharry Medical College in Nashville.

#### South Has World's Worst Government

COLUMBIA, S. C.—The South has some of the world's worst government, Morris E. Abram of Atlanta, newly elected member of the Southern Regional Council, last week told the South Carolina division of the SRC.

"We have some of the worst government in the world in the South," Abram said. "I don't know about this state, but in Georgia we have some terrible schools, penitentiaries and roads."

"The reason is that we don't vote for good schools or good penitentiaries, but we vote for the best method of keeping the Negro down."

Abram explained that by keeping the Negro down the South was keeping itself down and was violating the federal constitution. He declared.

#### Stringer Masonic Grand Lodge Opens 74 Annual Session Greenwood Sunday

The M. W. Stringer Grand Lodge will hold its 74th Annual session in Greenwood, Miss., December 4-5-6-7, 1949. The session will open with the Memorial service Sunday night, December 4th at the New Zion Baptist Church, on the corner of Carrollton and G. Streets. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. H. H. Humes, President of the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Mississippi.

#### Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune Monday Night Speaker

The Oratorical Contest will be held Monday night December 5th at the Wesley Chapel M. E. Church Corner of Howard and Gibbs Streets. Following the oratorical Contest the guest speaker will be Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, of Washington, D. C., president of the National Council of Negro Women of America. On Tuesday night following the local program the guest speaker will be Hon. Ashby B. Carter, Grand Master of the jurisdiction of Ill., and President of the Postal Alliance of United States Government Employees.

During the Session the Hon. Jesse O. Thomas of Washington D. C., Public Relations Consultant of the American National Red Cross, will be present and will address the delegates.

We are hoping to have other distinguished guests during the session to bring us greetings. The Hon. James C. Gilliam, Grand Master of the M. W. Stringer Grand Lodge, Prince Hall Aff. (Continued on Page Four)

are scheduled that will expand opportunities for Negroes in the field of graduate study.

The education board also was authorized to extend the South's educational setup to include social welfare studies.

Millard F. Caldwell, who was re-elected as chairman of the Control board emphasized anew that the regional education pact is not designed to preserve the South's traditional segregation of races in the schools.

He declared: "Segregation has no place in this program. Our objective is simply to provide better education for all people in the area."

Dr. John Ivey, who directs the regional education council in Atlanta reported nearly 400 students are enrolled under the plan at 14 Southern institutions. The States pay for their schooling on a quota basis.



LOVELY LENA AIDS NAACP SEAL SALE: Beautiful Lena Horne, songstress and motion picture star, purchases the first NAACP Christmas seals of the 1949 season from four-year-old Gloster B. Current, Jr. Miss Horne purchased the seals, sponsored annually by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, backstage at the Capitol Theatre in New York City, where she is currently making a personal appearance.

#### Christmas Cheer Club Organized At Central Church Meeting

On Monday night, November 28 Civic Leaders, Pastors, and School Officials met at Central Methodist Church to organize for the work of the Christmas Cheer Club for the year 1949. Formal organization was completed with E. W. Banks elected Chairman, Father A. Buxton Keeling, Secretary, Dr. A. H. McCoy, Treasurer.

The group observed that due to a tightening economic condition, its task for the forthcoming Yuletide season will be greater this year than in any recent previous years. However, the joy of bringing cheer to the down-and-out of our group makes us willing to leave no stones unturned in an effort to help very needy family.

The many friends of the Negro Christmas Cheer Club, who responded so generously last year to the appeal, are again asked to (Continued on Page Six)

#### Nehru Tells India Of U. S. Visit And Meeting With Negro Leaders

NEW DELHI, India — Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India who has just returned from an extensive though rapid visit to the United States during which he travelled over much of that country, told some of his impressions Wednesday. Among these were his experiences with American Negroes, a point of considerable interest among the brown skinned people of India who have heard much of treatment of minorities in the United States.

Nehru said he had met a number of Negro leaders (Continued on Page Six)

She charged that her certificate to teach was revoked without due process of law in violation of the U. S. Constitution and the South Carolina Constitution.

According to Miss Pettiford's petition, she held a class three grade certificate in the elementary field dated from July 1, 1947 to June 30, 1954. She took the test in question Feb. 19, 1949 at Carver School. She was discharged September 16.

#### Mrs. Arenia C. Mallory Withdraw

MAKES POSSIBLE ELECTION D. C. WOMAN TO HEAD NCNW

WASHINGTON — In a stormy session here Friday at the 14th annual convention of the National Council of Negro Women, Dr. Dorothy Boulding Ferebee was elected president, succeeding Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune.

The tension that had permeated the three days of sessions of the convention broke into the open on Friday when Mrs. Arenia Mallory of Lexington, Miss., a strong contender and regional director of the organization, withdrew throwing her support to Dr. Ferebee.

Up until that point, the leading contenders for the presidency were Mrs. Mallory, Dr. Ferebee and Dr. Edith Sampson of Chicago, a former NCNW board member.

Mrs. Mallory's declination was made in a speech, which aided in throwing much of the voting toward Dr. Ferebee. Admitting that she was out of order since the nominations closed on Thursday night and she had failed to decline at that time, Mrs. Mallory said she was yielding in favor of a woman close to Mrs. Bethune and for the little people, rather than the classes.

The parliamentarian ruled the names of all three candidates would be carried on the ballot. A motion to elect Dr. Ferebee by acclamation was lost.

This marked the first time the organization has changed hands since 1935, when it was founded by Mrs. Bethune.

At 74, Mrs. Bethune said she was relinquishing the presidency to a younger woman. The Council has a membership of 850,000 women and 25 affiliated women's organizations.

#### Paul Robeson May Oppose Powell For Congress Seat

NEW YORK — Harlemites expect that Rep. A. Clayton Powell Jr., will be opposed by Paul Robeson and Grant Reynolds in next year's Congressional race, according to De. L. B. Capehart, insurgent Democrat leader in the 11th Assembly district.

Dr. Capehart's views were made known last week in a letter to Mayor O'Dwyer in which he complained that Tammany hall had been kicking Negro Democrats around.

The letter, signed by Dr. Capehart and John Delevay, president of the Citizens Democratic club, (Continued on Page Four)

#### Jackson College Tigers Aim For Upset Win In Clash With Tennessee

Magnolia Classic To Be Annual Affair

JACKSON, MISS., (Special)—Tennessee State's fearsome tigers must show all of their vaunted wares to stop a victory minded Jackson College eleven when the two teams meet here Saturday night in the first Annual Magnolia Classic.

The power-laden Tennessee squad, scourge of Negro College teams the country over, is rated by some sportscasters a good six touchdowns better than the locals.

In other quarters the pre-game dopsters are slightly less convinced of the might of the tigers and give the Tennessee club a two touchdown edge or fourteen points. Still others predict an upset win for Jackson College.

#### GRADE SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES MUST BE EQUAL TO WHITES DECLARES U. S. JUDGE

#### TEXANS WIN IN COURT ACTION FOR JUSTICE IN EDUCATION

#### PERMANENT INJUNCTION ISSUED IN CASE



STRINGER GRAND LODGE SPEAKER: Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Founder of Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Fla., and Founder and retired President of the National Council of Negro Women, and regarded everywhere as among the world's most outstanding women, will be the guest speaker at the 74th Annual Session, Stringer Masonic Grand Lodge, Meeting in Greenwood Starting Sunday. She is scheduled to speak Monday Night.

#### Negro Tenant Shifts From Cotton To Dairying; Now Grosses \$5,000

FRANKLINTON, La.—The need for more milk for their growing family got Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Magee, who live near here, out of cotton farming and into dairying.

Eight years ago the Magees were tenant farmers growing cotton and corn and coming out in debt almost every year. Today they own 60 acres, a new home, and 24 head of dairy cattle that bring them a gross income of about \$5,000 annually.

The Grade A milk from their grade and purebred Holsteins, Jerseys, and Guernseys is sold in New Orleans. A route truck picks up 30 gallons of milk at their gate every day. A new electric cooler keeps the milk top quality until the truck arrives.

"I want a herd of 40 milk cows and about 140 acres more of land," says Mr. Magee. "Then I think I'll be in shape to see my children through school."

It was his desire to see that (Continued on Page Six)

DALLAS, TEXAS, Nov. 28.—(Special)—Stating flatly that "Trying is not enough . . . equal facilities as to courses must be arranged for . . . That is the only way to satisfy the law," Judge William H. Atwell of Federal District Court here on Wednesday, Nov. 16, granted Negroes of Waxahachie a permanent injunction against their school board and ordered eight high school courses, including chemistry, physics and biology, included within 30 days in the curriculum of the negro school.

The decision came at the end of the day that proved to be a sort of school case legal marathon. In the morning Judge Atwell heard the Addison School District case (Dallas county) and in the afternoon tried the Waxahachie case. Attorneys for plaintiffs in both actions were C. B. Bunkley, Jr., and NAACP Regional Special Counsel U. S. Tate. The Waxahachie case had a preliminary hearing on October 1, at which time Judge Atwell had issued a preliminary injunction covering in the permanent restraint.

While the Waxahachie decision of Judge Atwell ignored mention of unequal physical facilities or the charge of petitioners that negro children were being discriminated against by exclusion from white schools, it nevertheless is regarded as a long legal step forward by competent observers. It was the first time a permanent injunction had been issued in Texas on a school case, and it specifically establishes that whether or not the required ten students make request for a course in a Negro school must be equipped at all times with facilities and teachers to give the course.

Judge Atwell dealt with this situation in these words: "Equal facilities as to courses must be arranged for, so that if and when there are ten Negro Students to take a course the school must be ready. That is the only way to satisfy the law."

#### Ralph McGill On Board Tuskegee Institute

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Nov. 30.—When Ralph McGill, Editor of the Atlanta Constitution received official notice of his election to membership on the Board of Trustees of Tuskegee Institute, he replied: "I am honored to be selected and hope that I may be of some service."

Mr. McGill's colorful journalistic career includes four assignments abroad during which time he covered the rise of Hitler's power as well as other aspects of the changing international scene covering more than a decade. With equal facility, Mr. McGill describes a rural home, a soil conservation project, a football game, a political convention or discusses a farm tenant's problem, race relations, a late book: all with courage, intellectual honesty and, sometimes, with startling frankness. He is a reporter, an editor and a social and political analyst.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. McGill played on the Vanderbilt football team, began newspaper work with the Nashville Banner as a sports writer and joined The Atlanta Constitution in 1929. Since 1941, he has been Editor-in-Chief.

The association of Mr. McGill with President F. D. Patterson and Tuskegee Institute will recall a similar warm friendship that existed between Booker T. Washington and the late Clark Howell, a former Editor of the Constitution.

Fifty-four years have passed since Booker T. Washington made his famous Atlanta Exposition Address.

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**Notice Of Chamber Meeting**  
The Jackson Negro Chamber of Commerce meets at 7:30 Tuesday, December 6 at College Park Clubhouse. The members are urged to be present.  
O. B. COBBINS, Secretary.